



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: P. ERDMANN *et al.*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003, be extended for a period of three (3) month from May 7, 2003 to and including August 7, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/17/03

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